



Syllabus

Academic Year	2026/2027
Program	Global Law
Course	Corporate Law
Term	I semester
Year	3
SSD	IUS/04
Credits	6

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The course aims to provide students with a thorough understanding of the Italian legal framework governing corporate entities. They will explore various corporate structures, governance principles, and financial aspects specific to Italian corporations and delve into topics such as formation, governance, compliance, and liability, while also analyzing contemporary issues and recent developments in the field.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

They describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to demonstrate after completion of a learning path.

Knowledge and understanding: Students will gain a comprehensive knowledge of the legal principles, statutes, regulations, and case law governing Italian corporate entities as well as an understanding of the various forms of corporate structures in Italy, including their formation, governance, and dissolution processes.

Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will apply legal principles and regulations to analyse and solve practical problems related to Italian corporate law. They will also evaluate different corporate structures and determine the most suitable form for specific business objectives or scenarios.

Making judgments: Students will be able to critically evaluate the legal implications of corporate decisions and actions within the context of Italian corporate law as well as to critically analyse case studies regarding corporate governance and liability issues.

Communications Skills: Students will acquire appropriate language and vocabulary and they will be able to communicate their analyses and findings



clearly and persuasively, either in writing or orally, regarding the Italian corporate law.

Learning skills: By the end of the course, students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of Italian corporate law and effectively advise businesses operating within the Italian legal system.

Pre-requisites Basic Knowledge of private law

Course content

- Introduction to Italian Corporate Law.
- Overview of the legal system and sources of law in Italy.
- Different forms of business entities and relevant legislative framework.
- Corporate Governance (roles, rights, responsibilities, board structures, decision-making processes, and control mechanisms).
- Corporate Finance.
- Legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and corporate restructuring.
- Corporate compliance and liability.

Reference Books V. Piacentini, D. Mascagni (2021), Italian Company Law (Wolters Kluwer).
Slides and additional teaching materials on Luiss Learn.

Teaching Methods Frontal lectures
Case discussion

Assessment Working groups (40%)
Final oral exam (60%)
